



November 20, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, WC Docket No. 17-108

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with the Commission's rules, that on November 20, 2017, Tim Sparapani, CALinnovates' senior policy counsel, met with Nathan Leamer and Matthew Berry of FCC Chairman Ajit Pai's office to discuss the need for clarity around the issue of pre-emption.

Mr. Sparapani underscored the innovator's need for clarity, which cannot be subject to patchwork regulations differing by state.

Sparapani reiterated CALinnovates' preference for a permanent solution to net neutrality through bipartisan Congressional legislation in order to affirmatively enshrine the concept into law.

CALinnovates – a coalition of technology leaders, startups, and entrepreneurs – seeks permanence on the issue of net neutrality as well as pre-emption. In the meeting, Sparapani discussed the challenges mismatched local and state policies would create for innovators, the business community and consumers alike.

Congressional legislation will benefit consumers and the entire technology ecosystem, enhance innovation, investment and competition.

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